

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (as amended during PCT procedures) A composition for oral administration which achieves drug release in two spikes, said composition comprising particles of a homogenous mixture of methylphenidate or a salt thereof and an enteric polymer, wherein the ratio of enteric polymer to methylphenidate or a salt thereof is greater than 4 and less than 100.
2. (as amended during PCT procedures) The composition of any of claims 1 wherein the enteric polymer is polyvinyl acetate phthalate.
3. (as amended during PCT procedures) The composition of any of claims 1, or 2, wherein the ratio of enteric polymer to drug is greater than 4 to about 50.
4. (as amended during PCT procedures) The composition of any claim 1, or 2 wherein the ratio of enteric polymer to drug is from about 10 to about 20.
5. (as amended during PCT procedures) The composition of any previous claim wherein said particles of the composition further comprise granules sized so as to pass through a #8 mesh screen but not pass through a #16 mesh screen.
6. (as amended during PCT procedures) The composition any previous claim wherein some of the drug is released promptly, after ingestion, when the composition reaches the stomach and release of the balance is delayed until the particles reach the small intestinal.